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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Hugh Montgomery
Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

SUBJECT: Department of Defense's Nuclear Weapons Master Plan
(NWMP-II) Intelligence Study

1. Attached is a copy of the draft NWMP-II Intelligence Working Group draft report that [] of the ICS/Planning and Policy Staff discussed with you on Monday, 27 June. The Intelligence Community Staff has been represented on the NWMP-II Intelligence Working Group by []. Our efforts have been geared toward supporting the DoD effort to the fullest and at the same time, ensuring that the program does not adversely impinge upon ongoing and programmed NFIP programs. []

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2. The study addresses the ability of the US intelligence system to support the President in his various roles during general nuclear war. I am concerned that the report places too much emphasis on the President's war-fighting, Commander-in-Chief role at the expense of his equally important roles as Chief of State and Chief Executive. Your comments, especially on this aspect of the report, would be appreciated. []

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3. A final version of this report will be presented to a senior level Department of Defense Executive Review Board, chaired by Dr. James Wade, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, on 11 July 1983. The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, Mr. John McMahon, is a member of the Executive Review Board and participates when intelligence topics are discussed. This provides the Intelligence Community with an opportunity to ensure that NFIP concerns are properly addressed. []

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4. We would appreciate it if you could designate a point of contact in the State Department for future discussions with my staff on the NWMP-II program. Mr. William Deary has assisted the Acting Chairman of the HUMINT Committee, [REDACTED] in developing the HUMINT collection aspects of the study. [REDACTED]

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